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Paymaster Robbed.

Five highwaymen, whose heads were masked with gunny sacks, led by a bare-headed man of dark skin and in a dress of a laborer, all armed with revolvers, attacked Paymaster Schick, of the Delaware River Quarry and Construction Company, on the Metuchen road, near New Brunswick, N. J., yesterday afternoon, and robbed him of $5,000. Schick, who was taking the money in a buggy to pay off a gang of workmen at a point between New Burnswick and Metuchen, was beaten into unconsciousness. William F. Harkins, an officer in the construction company, living at New Brunswick, who was driving with the paymaster, was also beaten by the bandits. A posse of 400 men was organized to hunt through the wooded section of country between New Brunswick and Bound Rock, and other bands of constables and deputy sheriffs were sent out from Metuchen and New Brunswick.

Mr. Schick and Mr. Harkins, with the satchel containing $5,000 in small bills and silver, were driving along the Metuchen road to the place where their men were digging for new telephone conduits.

When they got to a lonely spot, where both sides of the road are grown thickly with underbrush, a great broad-shouldered man leaped out in front of the horse. He caught the bridle in such a manner as to throw the horse to the ground. He seemed to be leader of the band, for when he had overthrown the horse he cried out to his followers. The buggy was tilted over, Mr. Harkins falling out and lying stunned on the road. The five bandits, their faces completely masked with gunnysacks, then advanced on Mr. Schick, covering him with revolvers. He made a move as if to seize his money satchel and escape with it. Before he could get free of the vehicle three of the robbers fell upon him and beat him over the head with the butts of their revolvers until he became unconscious. When Mr. Harkins struggled to his feet he was beaten down again.

When the two victims of the assault recovered their senses the found three of the bandits still standing over them with leveled weapons, while the other two members of the band were fleeing through the woods.

There remained until they were sure their fellows were well away. Then they backed off behind the underbrush and vanished. Neither of the men in the buggy was armed and, therefore, did not attempt to pursue the fleeing robbers. They drove their horse on a gallop back to New Brunswick and notified the police of the hold-up and theft of the $5,000. Immediately half a dozen posses of constables and deputy sheriffs were organized and thrown out about the timber in which the bandits had been seen to vanish. Schick believes that he recognized among the five highwaymen two men who were formerly employed by the contruction company.

Singular Phenomena.

Hammonton, Egg Harbor and other towns in the central section of New Jersey crossed by the West Jersey and Seashore Railroad witnessed a sunset last Tuesday evening that old natives declare was the most magnificent seen in that section in aquarter century. Five minutes after the sun had disappeared, its rays, piercing a low bank of clouds along the horizon, were thrown upon a higher bank of dark gray clouds in the form of a perfect cross, blood red in color, which was visible, without a perceptible change in form, for fully ten minutes. As the sun sank below the horizon, three immense bars of golden light shot upward nearly to the zenith. As if by magic, two disappeared, and the remaining one seemed to become as dazzling as the orb that had just disappeared. With the same suddenness, a bright bar of light fell across this perpendicular one, forming a cross that was geometrically perfect. At first it was a bright orange color, but gradually changed into a gorgeous red. The cross disappeared as it came, the horizontal bar going first and the upright slowly fading away, after which the sky again became a bright orange color, which gradually faded as darkness fell. Persons at Atlantic City rushed from their hom... to watch the inspi... ile frightened negr... r knees in terror. Pa... from Philadelphia wi... omenon from windows a...

Russ... Gains.

Russel S... his home on Fifth aven... k, for many weeks, fou... for money at 125 per ce... us as a medicine than his physicians' care yesterday, and he hurried to Wall street, where in three hours he loaned $30,000,000. The money was loaned at from 85 to 90 per cent. Mr. Sage could have got as high as 125 per cent. for most of it, but all he exacted was from 85 to 90, which he declared was the average between the extreme fluctuations. His instructions to his office when he left for home, after three hours' work, were: "Don't crowd the boys too hard." The veteran financier was sitting cosily by a fire at home when he heard that brokers were trying to borrow money at 100 per cent. He determined to take a hand in the game, and, calling an automobile, he was whirled to his office. There he began to hand out of his great store of ready cash—the greatest at the command of any individual in Wall street. The Sage cash lessened the strain for a while, but when it was all gone the rate for call money soared again. Mr. Sage remained in his office until everybody that called had been accommodated, and then departed for home.

"Millionaires" Fight Fire.

Members of the so-called "millionaire" fire department of Larchmont, N. Y., fought for hours with a blaze which destroyed the Mitchell Hotel and cottages there early yesterday, entailing a loss of $100,000. At the time of the fire the hotel was closed, but it was fully furnished. John McCauley and his wife, caretakers, were the only persons in the hotel, and they had to flee in their nightclothes. Smoke nearly suffocated Mrs. McCauley and she had to be carried out by her husband.

The residence of Dr. E. B. Foote caught fire and Dr. Foote and three servants were driven out. The house was also partly destroyed.

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SIC SEMPER TYRANNIS
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FRIDAY EVENING, DEC. 29, 1905.

THE HOSTILITY in Congress toward the administration is being much talked about at this time. In both Houses there are men who are bitterly hostile to Mr. Roosevelt because of disappointments for which he is held responsible or on account of alleged interference on his part in affairs which they regard as their own. The thing which is of real importance, frequently described as an anti-administration sentiment, is a growing independence in the Senate, which recognizes and tolerates opinions differing from those held by the President. Senators who count themselves among the friends of the administration and who would resent being catalogued as anti-administration men are among those who do not feel bound to accept without question every thing Mr. Roosevelt does and to do all that he requires of them. Attempts to extend the executive power are disapproved and there is promise of more general resistance of encroachments than there has been before for several Congresses. The existence of such conditions as now appear to be developing between the President and the Senators would hardly have been commented on a few Congresses ago as an evidence of hostility. But developments during two or three Congresses have been such as to make servility to the will of the executive a thing expected of Senators and members of the House belonging to the President's party. Now that the Senate is trying to regain its old prestige the self-assertion essential to this is commented upon as a display of hostilty toward the President. Persistency in so regarding it might convert it into actual hostility, but that is not now the proper designation of the sentiment which promises to become dominant in the Senate, if not in the House. The fact is Mr. Roosevelt seems to be passing from his zenith and a recession of feeling toward him appears to be imminent.

WHILE on the witness stand at Annapolis yesterday, during the midshipman courtmartial, Midshipman Kimbrough testified as follows:

A midshipman came into my room as soon as supper was over and began to abuse me. In a few minutes several others came in. Finally they all left, save one. My roommate was in the room during the time. The one midshipman who remained tried to get some of the others to stay with him, but none would do so. However, he shut the door and told me to take off my blouse. I did so, and he ordered me to get on my head. This, too, I did, and when I had been in that position for 10 minutes he told my roommate that he might leave if he did not care to see the performance. The door opened once or twice and I heard voices. I heard the midshipman in the room say, "If he gives out I'll put him under the shower and then put him on his head again." When he saw I was getting exhausted he got a pitcher of water and threw the water over my shoulders and head, which, I think, was merely to revive me. Soon the bugle blew for study hour, but he didn't leave me until a few minutes later.

The above is an illustration of the humane (?) treatment to which the young cadets at the government naval academy are subjected by the older men. This is all done, it will be remembered, under the "code of honor" which exists at the academy, and which is "winked" at by the officers in command. The men "higher up" are the ones who should be dealt with.

There are renewed reports that around the Republic Iron and Steel Company there is to be organized a formidable rival of the steel trust. When there is more business than the companies can take care of it does not make much difference whether the steel companies are large or small. "When," says the Philadelphia Record, "there is not enough business to go around it is not at all certain that the companies with the biggest capitalization, much of which is water, and the largest bonded debts, on which interest must be paid whether earned or not, will weather the storms of commerce as well as the small companies whose capital is not distended and who owe little or nothing."

ACCORDING to latest reports received from the orient the boycott in China has become so serious that a number of American houses have closed their doors until the conditions change. Americans returning from China declare that the anti-American boycott, instead of abating, has increased, and that American trade has fallen off more than 80 per cent. Still, for months past the U. S. consuls in China have been sending almost daily reports to this country stating that the boycott had ended! These consuls either don't know their business or are working under instructions.

RUSSELL SAGE, who has been confined to his home in New York with illness, on hearing that money on call was up to 125 per cent. yesterday dashed down to Wall street in an automobile and lent $30,000,000 in three hours at 85 and 90 per cent. His loans yesterday were for a day only, and meant a profit of about $70,000 to him. The jingle of the dollar was better than drugs to him, and showed another instance of the ruling passion strong in death.

DISPATCHES from Moscow, giving accounts of the terrible scenes now being enacted in that city, say that the women who are participating in the fighting are guilty of the worst cruelties. It was ever thus. Women, when they unsex themselves and become infuriated, lay aside all restraint and go to extremes, in proof of which many examples from both ancient and modern history could be quoted.

RUMOR has it that a large part of the present first class of the Naval Academy, the 119 men who are to be graduated in February, are mixed up in the hazing troubles now being aired. Well, if they are found guilty of hazing they should, every man, be shipped, and the country would go right along without the slightest embarrassment.

From Washington.

[Correspondence of the Alexandria Gazette.]

Washington, D. C., Dec. 29.

The Chinese government has just published statistics which show that only 2 per cent. of her estimated population has emigrated. The object of the publication is to show that remote nations have no cause for complaint on the score of Chinese invasion. Consul-General Rodgers, of Shanghai, who forwarded the figures to the Department of Commerce and Labor, says that no reference was made as to what would be the result if there were no exclusion laws in the various countries. All-America is credited with having 272,829. While there are 80,000 estimated to be in the Philippines, Japan is credited with only 7,000. Australia has 30,000, but there are none in Europe, according to the statistics.

Word comes from the Philippines of the killing of an American soldier at Jolo by a Moro juramentado (religious fanatic). While out for a walk, unarmed, Sergeant John McDermott, 20th infantry, was attacked from behind by the juramentado with a kris. He was horribly cut and died almost instantly. McDermott's two brothers, Michael and Patrick, live at Swampscott, Mass.

Secretary Shaw will dismiss clerks of the Treasury Department who are habitually dead broke, and who mortgage their future salary. He will not make the Treasury Department a collection agency for money lenders. He will also dismiss any one employed in the department engaged in loaning money at usurious rates of interest.

The Post Office Department has taken up with officials of the Treasury Department the matter of the style of federal buildings for various cities in the United States. The former wants postoffices isolated from the other branches of the government service, and, to accomplish this, must overcome, the approved plans for federal buildings followed by the Supervising Architect of the Treasury for years. A movement has been started to improve the postal facilities of Washington. The main objection here is that the building far removed from the new Union station, now being erected. First Assistant Postmaster General Hitchcock has already recommended a new postoffice building adjacent to the Union station.

Advices to the State Department this morning from St. Petersburg say that strikes are breaking out in new places in Russia. Additional troops have been sent from St. Petersburg to Moscow. St. Petersburg generally is quiet although there are occasional collisions between the troops and the people. A number of arrests have been made.

Secretary of War Taft will not make public the majority and minority reports of the board of consulting engineers on the isthmian canal until General Davis, who sails for Europe Saturday, has re-obtained the signature of the foreign members of the board to the majority report. General Davis will cable Secretary Taft as soon as these signatures have been obtained and the reports, together with the recommendation of the canal commission on the question of type of canal, will then be sent to the President and forwarded by him to Congress. There seems to be no doubt but that the canal commission will recommend the adoption of the minority report of the board that the canal be made of the lock type.

Official advices received by the State Department this morning from Puerto Plata, in Santo Domingo, are to the effect that "forces" are gathering in the neighborhood of Guayabin. The "forces," it is pointed out, are probably not in excess of a dozen men. Perez, who was recently deposed as the goveror of Puerta Plata, has gone to Monte Cristi, and Vice President Caceres, who under the constitution, takes the place of Morales as President in the latter's absence, has reached Santo Domingo City where he will take the oath of office as President. The fact that these official advices to the State Department make no mention of any fighting or of any serious revolutionary movement is regarded as encouraging and as an indication that the situation resulting from the flight of Morales to escape from the known antagonism of his Cabinet is not serious. Later in the afternoon Minister Joubert received a dispatch from his government declaring that the Caceres government and Cabinet were in full accord with the pending treaty with the United States negotiated by the fugitive President Morales. The dispatch also declared that the Congress of Santo Domingo would ratify the treaty with an amendment, similar to that already proposed in the United States Senate, to provide that whenever aid was needed from the United States to preserve law and order the invitation for the intervention of the United States should come from the Congress rather than from the President of the Republic. Minister Joubert's advices were to the effect that everything was quiet in Santo Domingo at the time of the sending of the dispatch.

The District Attorney has nolle prossed the charge of embezzlement against Henry M. Allen, in connection with one of the symposiums in the government printing office.

President Roosevelt will recommend to Congress that Colonel Clarence R Edwards, chief of the Bureau of Insular Affairs, be given the rank and pay of a brigadier general in the army during the time he is serving as the head of his important bureau. Colonel Edwards, who is a native of Cincinnati, O., is the right-hand man of Secretary of War Taft in the administration of the insular affairs of the country.

News of the Day.

Approximately 5,000 miles of new railroad have been completed in the United States during the year 1905.

Wild geese in the fields along the rivers and creeks in Cecil county, Md., are reported to be unusually plentiful this winter.

Dr. J. W. Simpson, a dentist, in New York, accidently shot and killed his father-in-law, Bartley T. Horner, Wednesday night, while preparing to clean a gun at his home in Northport, L. I.

Caceres, who is today to be proclaimed President of Santo Domingo, is said to favor carrying out the customs agreement Morales made with President Roosevelt.

Married at thirteen, a mother at fourteen, and a grandmother at twenty-nine is the remarkable record of Mrs. James Null, of Wellston, Ohio—a record as yet unbroken in the United States.

Walter B. Hill, chancellor of the University of Georgia, died at Athens, yesterday morning of pneumonia, aged 54 years. He was present at the installation of President Alderman of the University of Virginia last spring and made one of the ablest and wittiest speeches on that occasion.

After an entire day spent in a thorough search of every conceivable hiding place between Toledo, and Perrysburg, Ohio, the armed posses, numbering almost 200 persons, returned to Toledo at nightfal yesterday without having captured the street-car bandits who shot Marshall Thornton, of Perrysburg, and his deputy, Will Scott, last night. Three of them were seen, and it is known that one at least is sorely wounded.

A concerted movement toward reforming the game of football in the colleges and universities of America was begun in New York, yesterday, when the representatives of 68 institutions of learning agreed to act together in securing the adoption of rules and an enforcement of them that are expected to materially lessen the danger of players, do away with mass formations and secure permanent officials for intercollegiate contests.

The text of a letter from former Premier Montero Rios to Premier Moret, declining to represent Spain at the Moroccan conference, was made public in Madrid yesterday. In this letter Senor Montero Rios also declares his purpose of permanently retiring from public life. His retirement is due mainly to allegations in the Cortes that he surrendered the interests of Spain in signing the peace treaty with the United States, and also to the charges that he favored France against Germany.

Bessie Ang, the little girl shot in the head by John Adams, a boy, during a Christmas entertainment, at Atlantic City, died in the hospital yesterday. The lad is held in custody awaiting the action of the coroner. Young Adams sat in the rear of the little girl during the entertainment. He had a small pistol, which he first said only shot blank cartridges, but later admitted contained a ball cartridge. As the minister said "One, two, three," to start the class singing, Young Adams finished the sentence by saying "Fire." He shot the pistol and the bullet lodged in the girl's head. She died yesterday, after being in a precarious condition since the accident.

Boycott Still Potent.

According to latest reports received at San Francisco from the Orient the boycott in China has become so serious that a number of American houses have closed their doors until the conditions change.

Mr. Vansant, who recently arrived at San Francisco, in speaking of the boycott, said:

"The situation in China is very serious, and there is absolutely nothing in the stories that the feeling against American goods has lessened. It has now extended to 17 provinces, and in Canton and Hankow the situation is just as bad as in Shanghai. The Americans are not doing 20 per cent. of the business they formerly did, and at Hongkong the Chinese are purchasing Australian flour at a much higher price than that quoted by the Americans. The Chinese state that they will not trade with the Amgricans until there is a modification of the exclusion laws, but this, I told them, was hardly probable. In the event of the United States failing to pass a law less stringent than the present one the Chinese will adopt more drastic measures. The boycott has developed into an anti-foreign feeling, and the British and German business concerns in the Orient are suffering the loss of considerable trade."

Departure of the Dewey.

The floating dry dock Dewey left Solomons Island at the mouth of the Patuxent river, yesterday afternoon, for its trip of 14,000 miles to the Philippine Islands via Suez canal. The departure, which was under the direction of Commander H. H. Hosley, who has complete charge of the trip, was without untoward incident, and by dusk the lights of the dock could be seen eight or nine miles below the starting point.

The huge tow line, known as the halter, was attached to the center of the chain, called the bridle, the ends of which were attached to the Dewey. The end of the halter was thrown overboard at 11 30 a. m. and was taken up by the Brutus at noon and made fast

The Brutus, a collier, occupied the postion nearest the dock and was attached to it. The other two towing ships were joined in tandem ahead, the tug Potomac at the front and the collier Caesar between the Potomac and the Brutus. The Glacier is also one of the towing squadron. The start was made at 2:05 p. m:

Russian Affairs.

A dispatch from Moscow says: The revolt is practically over and the strike will be called off Monday.

The bridge over the Nolga at Iver has been blown up.

While the strike at Odessa is nearly over, martial law has been proclaimed there.

In the fighting at Moscow the noncombatants were the worst sufferers.

The Lettish insurgents in the Baltic provinces disabled a bridge and caused "a frightful accident to a passenger train."

The situation in Poland, where the strike is spreaing, is represented as growing worse.

Eight hundred railroad men are said to have been killed or wounded at Rostoff-on-Don by an artillery bombardment.

Virginia News.

An effort is being made in Norfolk county to put convict labor to work on the public roads.

A. W. Sanford, aged twenty-five years, lost his right hand last night by the explosion of a cannon fire cracker at Newland, Richmond county.

Mrs. Maria Burwell, widow of Dr. Philip Burwell, died yesterday afternoon at her home at Millwood, Clarke county, after a brief illness of paralysis, aged 55 years.

The new town hall at Warsaw, which was completed on Tuesday, was dedicated Wednesday night, the counties of Richmond, Lancaster, Westmoreland and Northumberland being represented.

Rev. J. Sidney Peters, pastor of Trinity Methodist Episcopal Church, Richmond, was married in Salem Wednesday to Miss Sara Lee Robertson, teacher of music at the Woman's College, Richmond.

Ashby Walter Cauthorn, jr., of Reliance, Warren county, who was to have been married next month, died Wednesday of typhoid fever at Wheeling, W. Va., where he was engaged in business. He was 26 years old.

Judge Martin, of Norfolk, has appointed T. Catesby Jones receiver of the affairs in Virginia of the Southern Mutual Aid Association, of Birmingham, Ala., and the United States Mutual and Savings Association of Norfolk.

W. S. Pendleton, aged 70 years, employed by Mathews, Curtis & Co., contractors, who are building the Chesapeake and Ohio yards at Sandy Hook, near Lynchburg, took strychnine yesterday morning, and died from the effects about noon.

Mr. W.C. Clark recently cut and sawed a tree on Mr. W. D. Grymes's place, near Amber, King George, that made 70 ties 8½ feet long, 7x9 inches. Mr. R. M. Grimes cut a tree on his part of the same farm that made 4 long cords of wood which he sold at $5 per cord.

William Ball, a young man, died on the street in Richmond, yesterday afternoon within a stone's throw of his home, of consumption. He was attacked with a hemorrhage, and before assistance could reach him he was beyond medical aid. The dying man, who knew his condition, asked for salt, but before it could be brought to him he was dead.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Proft, of Roanoke, received a Christmas present Wednesday which pleased them very much. It was a two-months-old girl baby, which some one had left in a basket on their front porch during the night. It was thinly clothed, but sufficiently covered to prevent freezing. The couple have no children and will adopt the little waif.

John Ally, 14 years old, was accidentally killed Wednesday by Mr. W. H. Tingle, his brother-in-law, who lives in Manchester. They were hunting in Goochland county, and walking close together, when Mr. Tingle's gun was accidentally discharged. The shot tore a great hole in the boy's side. Tingle took the boy in his arms and carried him two miles to his home, where he died without having regained consciousness.

James B. Pace was chosen treasurer of Richmond at yesterday's election over ten other candidates and secured more votes than all his competitors. About 4,500 votes were cast, and Mr. Pace received 2,500. His vote was a surprise even to his friends. Mr. Pace is a well-known business man and at one time was the wealthiest man in the State. His reverses were due to ill health and the shrinkage of values in 1904. He will assume the duties of the office at once. The office pays about $6,000 a year in salaries and fees.

Nathan Scott, a powerful negro, is in the Norfolk county jail charged with murder, he having killed Geo. Washington, another negro, at Sewell's Point Wednesday with a blow of his fist. Scott, who bears a good reputation, was at his home, when Washington, armed with an axe, appeared there, and, after uttering much abusive language, dared Scott to come out. The latter took the dare, and before Washington put his threat into effect he was struck a blow by Scott that turned him around. A second blow struck Washington at the base of his head, breaking his neck. Scott surrendered himself to the authorities. His claim of self-defense is substantiated by several witnesses.

To Expand Norfolk.

Judge G. Taylor Garnett failing to arrive in Norfolk yesterday morning, the judicial hearing of the petition to annex Berkley to Norfolk was not begun as scheduled. In order to avoid technicalities that may tend to delay the legal inquisition into the case Judge Garnett, upon his arrival last night, opened a special term of the Norfolk County Circuit Court, docketed the petition and adjourned court until this morning, when the case will be heard. The annexation of Berkley by Norfolk is the first move towards the plan of Norfolk acquiring her suburban territory and making it the third populous city in the South. Berkley will give Norfolk 10,000 additional population, making the total estimated population of the city 70,000. Following the annexation of Berkley, the plan is to consolidate with Portsmouth, annex her suburbs, and then annex Lamberts Point and Huntersville, which will give Greater Norfolk a population of 130,000.

The only opposition in sight at present to the annexation of Berkley is the Mayor of that city, who, however, is not supported by the Berkley Town Council.

Assaulted by Ruffians.

Armed with clubs and stones, a gang of young men Wednesday night made an attack on the home of aged Mathew Grubbs, near the Shenandoah river, in Clarke county. They battered down the doors and assaulted and beat Mr. Grubbs, leaving him almost unconscious. A party was in progress at Mr. Grubbs' home at the time and several ladies were roughly treated, one of them fainting from fright. With the assistance of neighbors, the toughs were finally beaten off, but in a free-for-all fight that ensued several of the men were seriously hurt. Warrants were issued by Magistrate Struder, of Millwood, for the arrest of eight of the men, but Clinton Wiley and his brother, and Kidwell Royston, were the only ones captured. They were sentenced to jail and fined, Marshall Wiley, the alleged ringleader of the crowd, made his escape and is at large. The men are alleged to be members of a lawless crowd that has been terrorizing that neighborhood for more than a year past. The authorities have made repeated efforts to break up the gang.

Today's Telegraphic News

Conditions in Warsaw.

Warsaw, Poland, Dec. 29.—The general strike is growing stronger. The compositors have struck again, and none of the newspapers made its appearance today. The tram cars are stopped and most of the shops are closed. Four of the railway strikers succeeded in interrupting traffic on the Vienna line. The town at present is quiet, but the situation is unsatisfactory. The agitators are working hard to bring about a revolt similar to the Moscow uprising, and the officials are very much worried.

St. Petersburg, Dec. 29.—Advices today from Warsaw state that a project is on foot to proclaim a general armed revolt throughtout all Poland on Sunday.

News from Moscow today is very slack as all communication has been cut off. The interruption of the telephonic and telegraphic communication is due to the action of 5,000 armed workmen from the Morosoff factory who destroyed the wires for a distance of twelve miles.

Railway traffic has become insignificant as the people are afraid to travel for fear of accidenrs owing to the tempering with the lines.

Reports from the provinces indicate that the situation in various parts of the empire is very grave. At Voronesb, and Kazan the revolutionists have succeeded in liberating 60 prisoners. They were assisted in doing this by many of the troops.

Advices from Nijni-Novgorod show that the situation there is very grave. Bombs are being used freely by the revolutionists. The workmen of Sormovo are ready to march to Nijni-Novgorod to assist the revolutionaries there. At Kranoyarsk, Siberia, the council of workmen is preparing to seize the reins of government. Owing to the lack of troops the governor is helpless to oppose the insurrectionists. The situation at Riga has been aggravated by developments throughout the country. The country is swarming with revolutionists and the town is practically at their mercy. The rebels paraded the streets at will. At Grodno Military recruits have mutinied in large numbers.

Troops for Moscow.

St. Petersburg, Dec. 29.—2:35 p. m. Troops are pouring into Moscow to assist in putting down the insurrection there. Soldiers from this city have been sent under the direct instructions of the Czar. Governor General Dubassoff requested Premier Witte for more troops, and the latter replied that none could be sent as all the soldiers were needed in St. Petersburg. M. Dubassoff then appealed to the Czar, who ordered that three regiments of the most trusted guards should be dispatched to Moscow. Advices from Riga state that the revolutionary organizations have successfully resisted all the attempts of the authorities to secure the arrest of the leaders of the insurrectionary movement. The soldiers are powerless to prevent the sittings of the revolutionary committee, as the members change their meeting place each time and are thus able to defeat the vigilance of the patrols whose duty it is to prevent them from holding their sessions.

Panic at a Fire.

New York, Dec. 29.—Three hundred families, comprising about 2,000 persons, occupying tenements in the block bounded by Allen, Eldridge, Rivington and Delancey streets, were thrown into a panic early this morning by a fire which gutted the stable of Joseph Kleiner and Sons, at No. 131 Allen street. All with the aid of the police and firemen, however, managed to reach the streets in safety. A cold wind and rain storm prevailed at the time, and many of the tenants who left their homes in scant attire suffered considerably from the elements. The 150 horses in the stable were released and driven into the street by the firemen, but all the vehicles were consumed. There was one heroic rescue, that of a goat. In the midst of the excitement there came a plaintive cry from the fourth floor of the stable. A fireman dashed into the building and in a few minutes emerged, blackened with smoke and coughing, leading a goat. The goat was "Teddy," a mascot of the East Side. How this goat had escaped death no one could explain. The loss on the stable and contents is estimated at $30,000.

Secretary Shaw Anxious.

Chicago, Dec. 29.—Secretary of the Treasury Leslie M. Shaw, accompanied by several local bankers, tramped the streets of Chicago today, in a blinding snow storm, in what was said to be an effort to save the financial situation. Shaw regards the conditions in Wall street as being grave enough to enlist his most strenuous efforts, and until he departs for Washington at 5 p. m. he will devote every moment to endeavoring to avert more serious consequences than have arisen. Secretary Shaw refused to say if he would aid Wall street by depositing money from the Treasury, to relieve the situation. He declined to express an opinion as to whether a government bank had been discussed.

Suicide to Music.

Philadelphia, Dec. 29.—With two previous attempts frustrated by relatives, Roman Whamp, of No. 771 south Third street, committed suicide late Wednesday night by drinking carbolic acid while a band of 10 musicians, which he had hired, played merry tunes on the floor below. At the inquest, held yesterday, no motive for the man's action could be learned. It developed, however, that he hired the band with $30 which his mother-in-law had given him to deposit for her. His failure to carry out her instructions and the consequent quarrel caused Whamp to make the first two attempts upon his own life but whether or not this was the cause of the third and the successful attempt could not be learned.

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Thomas Yocobnows, 33 years old, who was beaten over the head with a hammer in a saloon brawl on Christmas at Girardville, Pa., died last night. His four assailants were arrested today and committed to jail charged with murder.

Serious Cave-in.

Washington, D. C., December 29.—Just after starting to work this morning in the excavation for the new National Metropolitan Citizens' Bank, opposite the Treasury Department, on Fifteenth street, a cave-in occurred and a number of Italian workmen were buried in a pit thirty-five feet below the surface. Five men, badly injured, were immediately rescued and another shortly afterwards taken from the pit dead. Further rescue work was stopped by an adjacent wall threatening to fall upon the rescuers. It is believed four or five workmen are buried in the bottom of the excavation. Several workmen deserted the place when the accident occurred, and an attempt to check-up will prove futile. Last night's rain weakened the walls and, upon the resumption of work this morning, the shoring gave way at the rear, precipitating tons of earth, a brick party wall and the end of a blind alley into the excavation.

Late reports state that all the injured have been rescued.

Explosion of Locomotive.

Chicago, Dec. 29.—Following the explosion of the locomotive boiler which killed four men outright, a fast freight train on the Erie Railroad, carrying $100,000 worth of fancy meats and 100 live cattle from Chicago to the East, was wrecked and destroyed by fire near North Judson, Indiana, today. The cattle were cremated. The explosion blew several of the thirty-five cars in the train into splinters, and caused others to leave the track. When the wreckage and contents of the cars were strewn about, fire from the exploded engine spread. Fed by the fats of the meats, the flames soon enveloped the entire mass. The first three cars were completely destroyed by the explosion. The seven cars behind them were piled up on top of one another.

Riotous Workmen.

New Brunswick, N. J., Dec. 29.—The three hundred men who were to have been paid off with the $5,000 which the five masked highwaymen lifted from Paymaster Schieck, of the Delaware Quarry, and Construction Company, and Wm. H. Harkins, yesterday afternoon, commenced rioting last night and trouble is expected. The men broke into the tool chests of the company and threw all the tools, picks, shovels and crowbars, over the trolley tracks. The lights placed by the trenches had been extinguished and some of the lights broken. George Oliver and a posse of of seven men was got together and sent to the scene, at three o'clock this morning to quiet the men, who are at Piscataway town.

Checks Handy With Passes Gone.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 29.—"Every little bit helps," said the Baltimore Congressmen when they received today checks for $16.80 each, their annual mileage allowance from Uncle Sam. With the Pennsylvania and Baltimore & Ohio refusing passes it will be only a little bit unless they choose to remain at the capital through the session instead of going home. There were those, however, who were fortunate. Prince Cupid, who hails from Hawaii, got a check for $2,315.30, while Congressman Cushman, from Washington State, added $1,412.40 to his roll. The Texas members got approximately $800 each, and the amounts tapered gradually from that figure.

Asks for Protection

Birmingham, Eng., Dec. 29.—The Post asserts that British commercial houses in Russia have made renewed representations to the foreign office asking for protection. The reports of these firms from Moscow and other centers of the revolt are worse than those which have appeared in the newspapers and show conditions to be much more grave than they have been painted. The Foreign Office is ready to offer assistance but believes the best chance for affording the safety of foreign residents in Russia lies in joint action by the various powers and it is anxious to wait until a plan can be arranged for the powers to act in concert.

Rupture Between Prussia and Russia

Glasgow, Dec. 29.—The Herald correspondent at St. Petersburg confirms the wired reports of the London Times correspondent to the effect that the crisis in the Baltic provinces has led to international complications, and the exchange of sharp notes between St. Petersburg and Berlin. Russia was angered by the proposal of Germany to send a warship to Riga to protect German residents and made a warm protest against such action. Germany insists upon the necessity of affording protection for her subjects in the Baltic regions.

Mr. Yerkes' Condition.

New York, Dec. 29.—It was announced at the Waldorf-Astoria this morning that Charles T. Yerkes had slept peacefully throughout the night, and that there had been little or no change in his condition. The physicians did not expect any immediate grave change, although they said the end may come at any minute. Although the physicians have no hope, members of the financier's family are still clinging to the belief that he has a chance of recovery. It is said that Mr. Yerkes is being kept alive by regular injections of strychnine, administered by Dr. Loomis.

House Wrecked.

McKeesport, Pa., Dec. 29.—As the result of a gas explosion at 5:30 this morning, at the residence of William J. Sweeney, 231 Church avenue, the building was wrecked, one person was fatally injured, and eight others were more or less seriously injured. A broken pipe in the kitchen had filled the room with gas. When Mrs. Sweeney lighted a match this morning the explosion followed, wrecking the building, and setting fire to the ruins.

Murderous Assault.

Boston, Dec. 29.—Rushing at their victim with blackjacks and knives, two desperate footpads in an attempt to rob him frightfully disfigured and came within an ace of killing George B. Hendrick, a well-known athlete and former newspaper man of Springfield and New Haven, in the shadow of the State House last night. They attempted to rob him of his money and take his diamond ring, but they failed in this.

A Bad Scare.

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Midshipman Courtmartial.

Annapolis, Md., Dec. 29.—The second and last day of the Trenmor Coffin hazing court-martial opened at the naval academy at 9:30 o'clock this morning. Judge Advocate Harrison called two witnesses in rebuttal of testimony introduced yesterday attacking Midshipman Kimbrough's reputation for truth and veracity.

Midshipman Whitmeyer, Kimbrough's room mute testified that so far as he knew Kimbrough was truthful, but admirted he was unfamiliar with his room mate's general reputation in this regard. The second witness Midshipman Frank A. Braisted, first class, proved a Tartar for the prosecution. Asked by the Judge Advocate as to Kimbrough's reputation for truth and veracity Braisted said he had always found him truthful in his statements.

Under cross examination however, Braisted said this was his personal estimate and admitted that among his and Kimbrough's classmates there was a difference of opinion as to the latter's veracity which he had heard discussed frequently.

Mr. Theall, counsel for Coffin, opened the argument. He impressed on the court that the presumption of innocence existed for Coffin, and his failure to take the stand in his own defense could not be urged against him. "The testimony of Midshipman Hewlett," said Mr. Theall, "was admitted by the court, over the witness's objection that he might incriminate himself and this court is committed to the view that what Hewlett said could not incriminate him yet. Hewlett's testimony showed that Coffin was not doing a think more in Kimbrough's room than Hewlett himself was. There were 15 or 20 midshipmen in and about the room, and any one of them may have stood Kimbrough on his head."

Counsel said Lieutenant Commander McVeagh had testified that in his opinion Coffin's confession was "voluntary, more or less."

Any doubt, Mr. Theall said, and Mr. McVeagh had shown himself doubtful, should exclude the confession from the court's consideration as being involuntary. Counsel directed the court's attention to Lieutenant Commander McVeagh's methods in obtaining the confession, and congratulated the officer on being a good detective."

Mr. Theall closed by saying that he had attacked Kimbrough's veracity by the testimony of upper class men, because he thought the court should be informed in this matter. He submitted that no weight whatever should be given Kimbrough's testimony.

Judge Advocate Harrison submitted no argument on the testimony and closed the case by giving certain extracts from the court-martial rules of testimony on confessions, arguing that full weight should be given to Coffin's admissions to Lieutenant Commander McVeagh.

The room was cleared at 11:15 and the consideration of the findings was begun by the court.

The court concluded its deliberations shortly after noon and the findings were forwarded to Admiral Sands, superintendent of the Naval Academy.

Admiral Sands has indicated that he will send the findings with his recommendation of action to Washington for the inspection of Secretary Bonaparte.

The court reconvened at two o'clock, after closing formalities in the Coffin case, the trial of First Classman Stephen Decatur, jr., will be commenced.

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FRIDAY EVENING, DEC. 29, 1905.

Local Matters.

Sun and Tide Table.

Sun rises tomorrow at 7:19 a. m. and sets at 4:47 p. m. High water at 10:48 a. m. and 11:04 p. m.

Weather Probabilities.

For this section fair, colder tonight and Saturday; brisk to high southwest to west winds.

Christmas Celebrations.

The Sunday schools of Grace Church, the Second Presbyterian and the M. E. Church South held their Christmas celebrations last night. Notwithstanding the inclemency of the weather large numbers gathered in each church and enjoyed the exercises.

An interesting programme had been prepared for the Sunday school of the M. E. Church South. It consisted of songs, recitations, &c. All who took part acquitted themselves in a creditable manner. At the close Christmas reminders were distributed to the scholars. The officers and others attached to the school also received testimonials of esteem.

The exercises in the Second Presbyterian Church were appropriate and each number of the programme was carried out in an acceptable manner. The vocal music was well rendered and the addresses were interesting. Toward the close of the celebration gifts were distributed to the children. The pastor, teachers and others received tokens of appreciation from the scholars.

There was a large attendance at Grace Church and the celebration was a pleasant affair throughout. The exercises consisted of excellent vocal music, recitations, &c. The pastor, Rev. Mr. Carpenter, delivered an appropriate address. "Kriss Kringle" was present to deliver Christmas reminders to the scholars. The officers and teachers received testimonials of appreciation from the school.

The Sunday schools of the Baptist and of the M. P. churches will hold their Christmas celebrations tonight.

The New Highway Bridge.

Capt. Spencer Cosby says it is impossible to say exactly when the new Highway bridge across the Potomac will be ready for general traffic, owing to the condition of the approaches. The bridge itself is practically completed, but its opening for the public is delayed in consequence of the uncertainties regarding the sufficiency of the roadway under construction on the Washington approach for the heavy traffic to which it will be subjected, especially in the transportation of brick from kilns in Alexandria county.

The work of dumping material taken from the hills about the Washington, Alexandria and Mount Vernon railroad into the marshes at Alexanders Island, to form the approach of the electric railway to the new Highway bridge, has been completed. Although all the material is in position the work on the new track is by no means completed, and it will be two or three weeks before it will be put into service.

Police Court.

[Justice H. B. Caton presiding.]

There were but two cases before the Police Court this morning. Benjamin Johnson, a colored youth, had been arrested by Officers Gill and Sherwood charged with stealing goods from Mr. R. E. Knight. The articles had been recovered and were spread out on the justice's desk. They consisted of juvenile policemen's suits, sweaters, &c. Johnson had recently been employed in Mr. Knight's store. In his defense he said he found the goods in an alley. Johnson was given a four-months' term in jail.

Officers Young and Roberts between 9 and 10 o'clock last night arrested James C. Higgs and S. Thompson for disorderly conduct on an incoming electric train. They left collateral for their appearance this morning, but could not be found when their case was called.

Thursday Night Assembly.

The Thursday Night Assembly gave one of the prettiest dances of the season at McBurney's Hall last night. There was a large attendance. Professors Padgett and Schrivener had charge of the music, which was excellent. A number of guests were present from Washington, Baltimore, Philadelphia and New York, together with many from this city. The committee in charge of the affair were Messrs. Jerome Kaufmann, Henry Steiner and Harry Dachslager. The assembly will give a dance every Thursday during the winter.

Charter.

The State Corporation Commission has granted a charter to the Patent Hot Water Heating Company of Washington, D. C., incorporated, of Alexandria. Incorporators, H. T. Ofterdinger, president; H. Gardner, secretary: D. M. Fenton, vice president and treasurer, all of Washington, D. C. Capital stock maximum, $150,000; minimum, $15,000. The object is to manufacture and sell heating systems, furnaces, stoves, etc.

Funeral.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Annie E. Callahan, whose death occurred at her home on Prince street Wednesday, took place this morning from St. Mary's Church and was attended by friends and relatives of the deceased. The services were conducted by Rev. Father Bowden. The pallbearers were Messrs. E. L. Allen, M. B. Harlow, C. Y. Steptoe, John F. Tackett, A. L. Goodloe and O. R. Thornhill.

Won the Prize.

Miss E. D. Azema succeeded in winning over all her competitors the first prize at Swan Bros.' dry goods and notion store offered for selling the most goods during the holidays. Her surpassing clerking and saleslady capacity and her popularity in this community was fully shown. Four others won prizes in the contest.

Corporation Court.

[Judge L. C. Barley presiding.]

Rev. Wm. Pierpoint was authorized to celebrate the rites of matrimony.

Harriet E. Herbert was granted an absolute divorce from her husband, Charles R. Herbert, on the grounds of desertion.

Personal.

Mrs William B. Smoot is the guest of Mrs. Charles A. Webb, in Baltimore.

Mr. R. E. Lee, of Fairfax, was in the city today. He is one of the candidates for the speakership of the House of Delegates and his friends predict his election.

Shipyard Notes.

The big barge L. A. Dempsey, one of the Dempsey fleet of Philadelphia, is lying at the shipyard and will take aboard a cargo of about 30,000 railway ties for New York. The barge is a new vessel and is fitted with spars and sails for use in an emergency.

The three-masted schooner W. P. Hood is at the shipyard wharf to load ties for Boston.

The tug E. C. Gummel is on the ways at the ship yard for repairs.

Died on Houseboat.

James Roberts, a well-known resident of the northeastern portion of the city, died yesterday on a houseboat at Upper Machodoc. The announcement of his death reached this city today together with a request that a tugboat be sent to Upper Machodoc to tow the houseboat to this city. The deceased had been a sufferer from pulmonary troubles.

Arrival of Phosphate Rock.

The four-masted schooner Augustus Welt, from Charlotte Harbor, Fla., with phosphate rock for the Alexandria Fertilizer and Chemical Company, arrival last night. The schooner will discharge her cargo at the new wharf recently constructed by the company and the electrical apparatus installed for this purpose will be used in the work.

Circuit Court for the County.

[Judge C. E. Nicol presiding.]

Wells vs. W., A. & M. V. Ry. Co., a suit for $25,000 damages for personal injuries claimed to have been sustained in a collision between defendant company's cars just west of this city on the evening of March 1st; jury and case in progress.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

Mrs. Charles Franks has received a letter from Bloomington, Ill., stating that her son, James, had broken one of his legs by 'alling from a train at that place.

John Parker, colored, a native of this city, died in Philadelphia on Tuesday last. The deceased was 56 years old. His remains were brought to this city for interment.

Rain began to fall early last night and later the downpour became heavy. The rain was at times accompanied by high wind. Before day the wind changed to the southwest and later fair and cooler weather prevailed.

Officer Bell yesterday found a pair of new shoes buried in the yard of a house in the western section of the city formerly occupied by Edward Maples. The latter was recently sentenced to one year in jail for robbing railroad cars.

Fried Clams 30 cents a dozen. Oysters fried stew or raw. Free lunch—hot sausage, C. H. Zimmerman, Market Space.

TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

Four persons were killed and two injured in an explosion at Reinsdorf, Germany, today in a factory for the manufacture of explosives.

Princess Ena, of Battenberg, who is soon to be married to King Alfonso of Spain, will go to Rome in January and will be accepted into the Catholic Church at St. Peter's.

Gen. T. A. Bingham, U. S. A., retired, will be the next Police Commissioner of New York, according to men who have some information of what Mayor McClellan is going to do.

The steamer Freda which was chartered by the British consulate to convey British residents from Riga has returned to Neufaswasser, the port of Dantzic, Prussia without a single passenger.

By the collapse of a part of their house at Wheeling, W. Va., this morning, William Beach and wife and Mrs. Mary Hogan, Mrs. Beach's mother, were fatally hurt. The house was being raised and while the family slept, the supports suddenly dropped out.

Principal Loux of the Souderton schools at Norristown, Pa., was shot and perhaps fatally wounded by a robber last night who had broken into Rosenberg's school house, about half a mile from Souderton. The bullet struck Mr. Loux in the abdomen and Dr. Daughan says that he cannot live.

The passing of the control of Macedonian finances into the hands of the various powers interested in seeing that this reform is accomplished will take place on New Year's Day. Sia Bey, the Turkish member of the financial commission named to have charge of the subject, has already left Constantinople to assume his duties.

Formal denial was made in Paris today of the report which had become current to the effect that France has sent an ultimatum to Venezuela.

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A Complaint.

There seems to be something wrong with the street cleaning department; the carts that are properly set apart for the use of the people in getting rid of their ashes and other rubbish are constantly used for other purposes, to the great inconvenience of the tax payers. We are expected to pay our taxes and whatever else is due the city promptly, and if we are lax in this respect, are fined. Why then is the city so dilatory in performing what it is paid to do? There does not seem to be much justice in this.

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McClure's Magazine for January has been received from its publishers in New York. From its first article, illustrated with rare portraits and photographs, telling of the routine of the President's life, to the editorials at the end which preach the gospel of upright living, there is not a page bare of either instruction or entertainment.

Lincoln Steffens writes of Mayor Fagan, of Jersey City, and Ray Stannard Baker presents the third article of his series, "The Railroads on Trial." The "Reminiscences" of Carl Schurz continue. Six clever stories by well-known writers, poems, etc., conclude this satisfactory issue.

No Secret About It.

It is no secret, that for Cuts, Burns, Ulcers, Fever Sores, Sore Eyes, Boils, etc., nothing is so effective as Bucklen's Arnica Salve. "It didn't take long to cure a bad sore I had, and it is all O. K. for sore eyes," writes D. L. Gregory, of Hope, Tex. 25c at E. S. Leadbeater & Sons' drug store.

The Season of Indigestion.

The season of indigestion is upon us. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure for Indigestion and Dyspepsia will do everything for the stomach that an over-loaded or over-worked stomach cannot do for itself. Kodol digests what you eat—gives the stomach a rest—relieves sour stomach, belching, heart-burn, indigestion, etc. Sold by W. F. Creighton & Co., 401 King street.

DIED.

At 6:50 a. m., Thursday, December 28, 1905, at 804 Duke street, A. P. LEAKE, aged 36 years. Funeral tomorrow (Saturday) at 2:30 p. m. from the First Baptist Church. Friends are respectfully invited to attend.

The President.

Charlottesville, Va., Dec. 29.—Official cares are totally exiled from the President. No word has been received from him since he went into the foothills of the Blue Ridge Mountains with Mrs. Roosevelt and their children on Wednesday afternoon and he has had no word from the outside world. Stenographer Latta, who is awaiting here, states that he does not expect to hear from the Roosevelt farm "Pine Knot," today, and that he has had no messages from Washington that need the President's immediate attention. Surgeon General Rixey and Theodore, jr., joined the party late yesterday afternoon. Today a rabbit hunt is the programme of the President, Dr. Rixey and the boys. Any number of dogs have been sent to "Pine Knot" from the Wilmer plantation. Horses, for saddle and carriage purpose have also been placed at the Roosevelt's disposal by Col. Wilmer. The heavy rain that came up yesterday disappeared with the coming of the day and fair weather is the forecast for the remaining two days of the Roosevelt outing.

Terrible Deeds of a Father.

New York, Dec. 29.—Henry E. Halloway, a retired engineer, who was employed for years on the New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad made an unsuccessful attempt to kill his wife and their daughter, Mattie Halloway, at his home, 611 east 140th street, this morning. Failing in this attempt Halloway, who is 70 years old, turned his revolver on himself and fired two shots into his head. He was taken to Lebanon Hospital, where, it is believed, he will recover. Halloway, according to neighbors and friends of the family, had been subject to fits of melancholy for some time, and has been kept under close watch because he had made threats of killing himself and it was feared he might become violent. No explanation is offered for the sudden murderous outbreak except that the old man became suddenly deranged from brooding.

Robberies in New York.

New York, Dec. 29.—Two daring robberies, one of which took place on Broadway and in which a woman is involved, has roused the police to activity. Both took place during a wind and rain storm early this morning. The window of Schwartz Brothers jewelry store, at 1368 Broadway, was smashed and a tray containing about a dozen rings and several separate boxes containing single rings valued at $4,000, were stolen. The burglars, for the police believe two men and a woman were concerned, got away.

The barber shop of Fisher Brothers, at 189 east Broadway, was robbed of $100 worth of razors, straps, scissors, and supplies of the trade. Two men who gave the names of Jacob Levy and Poe Levin, whom the police charge with the burglary, were captured soon after the break was discovered.

Worship of Sun.

Chicago, Dec. 29.—Crazed through her belief in worship of the sun, Mrs. Annie Roeg yesterday saturated her clothing with kerosene, set fire to it and burned to death. She first decorated herself with pink ribbons. These she tied around her head, neck, waist, arms and ankles. The knots were bowshaped, with long ends left to the breeze. After thus attiring herself Mrs. Roeg descended through a trap door to a basement and poured on the oil. She applied a match and became a flaming torch. She clambered out of the basement and ran into her front yard, shrieking and singing a dirge. Around and around she whirled until she fell dying. Neighbors say they often saw her with uplifted arms and on bended knees facing the sun in prayer, invoking the aid of the sun. Her last devotions were performed just before she enveloped herself in flames.

Failure of Stock Brokers.

Boston, Dec. 29.—H. R. Leighton & Co., stock brokers, of this city, with a score of branch offices in other New England cities, have made an assignment for the benefit of their creditors. The liabilities are understood to be about $100,000. The assets are not stated. The cause of the failure is understood to be the present bull market. At the offices of the firm the statement was given out that the firm's failure was due to the failure of a member of the Boston Stock Exchange to meet his obligations, together with certain outside investments which could not be realized at once.

Terrible Experience.

Wilkes-Barre, Pa., Dec. 29.—Joseph Davies, a miner, who became lost in the Coxe shaft of the Lehigh Valley Coal Company, at Pittston, on December 20, was found in the mine early this morning, almost starved to death, having been without food for eight days. He is still weak, and it is feared his experience has permanently affected his mind.

New York Stock Market.

New York, Dec. 29.—There are three big crowds on the floor of the exchange where almost all the room traders' operations and commission business was concentrated—Union Pacific, Amalgamated and Steel common. The heaviest trading was in Steel common. Union Pacific was bought on a large scale by Hooley & Larned. Amalgamated was the speculative leader. Buying orders came from many sources and heavy orders were too numerous to mention in detail. London bought 25,000 shares—important as showing the disposition there to acquire American stocks in spite of the fact that they are again approaching a tri-holiday interval. The incentive to trading in all quarters was the anticipation of the January boom and the confident belief that with today the money tension will end.

Tragedy at a Dance.

A quarrel about a girl's favors at a Christmas dance at Brooks, Ga., Wednesday night, resulted in one man being killed and three others being wounded, two of whom may die. The dead man is Anthony Bliss, and those wounded are John Goodwin, Sanders Goodwin and Frank Morris. Morris and John Goodwin were rivals. The girl seemed to prefer Morris, and this enraged John Goodwin. Bliss, at whose home the dance was in progress, tried to keep peace in vain. Goodwin drew a pistol, as did Morris, and both men opened fire in the crowded ballroom. Probably a dozen shots were fired. The young woman, about whom the quarrel originated, fainted, and Goodwin and Morris, rivals for her favors, fell near her body. The girl has been hysterical since the tragedy, and doctors fear for her reason.

Germany and the South.

Some months ago the Berlin Tageblatt republished an article from an American paper warning Germans not to settle in the southern States. The Tageblatt has ever since been receiving protests from various parts of the south, and in an editorial in Wednesday's issue says it appears that an attempt was made in certain quarters to discredit the southern States, but it fell on unfruitful ground. The paper adds: "We can say with satisfaction that Germans are in no danger in the south, but have found in that country conditions guaranteeing economic and national prosperity."

The Market.

Georgetown, Dec. 29.—Wheat 65.a81.

New Year Regulations.

Whistle-blowing, horn-tooting and revolver-shooting as a celebration of the advent of the new year will be limited to 15 minutes Sunday night by Chief of Police Collins of Chicago. The order was issued Wednesday to all police stations in the city. It prohibits the making of any kind of noise in the vicinity of hospitals. The chief has directed that every person violating his order shall be arrested and placed in a cell for the remainder of the night. For years many citizens have complained and the hospitals unanimously denounce the noise as an outrage. The complaint was based on statistics showing that the volume of sound from Chicago's 20,000 factories, not to mention locomotives and steamboat whistles, if concentrated would reach 240,000 miles, or as far as the moon is from the earth. It was supported by the experience of local hospitals, where the rest of patients who are critically ill is disturbed by New Year's enthusiasm.

Insurance Investigation.

In the insurance investigation now going on in New York, Louis F. Payn, former Insurance Commissioner of the State of New York yesterday denied the truth of a report that he received $40,000 to allow the Mutual Reserve Life Insurance Company to write its own report of the investigation which he had caused to be made in 1899.

Judge J. Rider Cady, who at times was counsel for Mr. Payn, stated that Richard A. McCurdy had offered him a retainer on behalf of the Mutual Life, but he refused to accept.

It was testified that because the Lawyers' Title Insurance and Trust Company had not allotted President McCurdy some of its shares, he intimated that the company would receive no consideration if seeking a loan from the Mutual Life.

A special grand jury, it is said, may be empanneled to consider the testimony before the Armstrong committee.

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All of these, with the other left-overs, are marked for quick selling and afford very attractive buying opportunities.

Bargain in Black and Colored Silks.

We offer six lots of desirable silks at specially low prices. There are several styles in black and several in colors, and they are suitable for skirts, waists, entire dresses, linings, &c.

Second floor—G st.

Bargain in Black Petticoats.

We offer the sample line of Black Petticoats from of the best manufacturers of this class of goods. They include Black Mercerized Sateen, Black Moreen and Black Mohair, in one-of-a-kind styles; some trimmed with narrow accordion-plaited flounces, and some with accordion plaiting edged with ruffles.

We offer this lot, being extraordinary values, at prices ranging from

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Third floor—Eleventh st,

Bargain in Women's Knit Underwear.

We have just secured and offer a special bargain in Women's Knit Underwear. It is a manufacturer's sample line and comprises Corset Covers, Drawers and Combination Suits, in both fall and winter weights. We offer the entire lot of 70 dozen pieces at

¼ to ½ Less Than Regular Prices.

Main floor—F st.

Bargain in Hurt Books.

Books slightly soiled, scarred, or scratched by handling—all such have been withdrawn from stock and are offered, for immediate clearance, at very low prices. An opportunity is thus afforded to make valuable additions to the home library at a small cost.

The collection includes books on art, religion, history, biography, essays, fiction, juvenile books—books of every sort and kind: some a bit damaged; many with no perceptible hurt at all. All have been marked at greatly reduced prices and placed on center tables, at

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LEAVE ALEXANDRIA, VA—6:00, 7:00, 8:00, 9:00, 10:00, 11:00, 12:00 a. m.; 1:00, 2:00, 3:00, 4:00, 5:00, 6:00 p. m.

LEAVE WASHINGTON, D. C.—6:30, 7:30, 8:30, 9:30: 10:30, 11:30 a. m., 12:30, 1:30, 2:30, 3:30, 4:30, 5:30, 6:30 p. m.

W. H. CALLAHAN, Gen. Pass. Agt.
JOHN CALLAHAN, 2d V.-P. and G. M.

MEETINGS.

STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING.—The annual meeting of the stockholders of the AMERICAN RUTILE COMPANY will be held at the office of the company, No. 111 south Fairfax street, Alexandria, Virginia, on MONDAY, the first day of January, 1906, from 12 o'clock noon to 1 o'clock p. m., for the election of directors and for the transaction of such other business as can be lawfully considered. The transfer books will be closed for ten days prior to the first day of January, 1906.

W. M. SLATER, President.
SHERWOOD WILSON, Sec. and Treas.
dec13 2w

THE ANNUAL MEETING of the stockholders of the SAVINGS MUTUAL BUILDING AND LOAN ASSOCIATION, of Alexandria, Va., will be held at their office, 119 south Fairfax street, on WEDNESDAY, January 3, 1906, at 8 p. m

M. B. HARLOW, President.
E. J. FLEMING, Secretary. dec19 td

THE ANNUAL MEETING of the stockholders of the GEORGE W. KNOX EXPRESS COMPANY will be held at its principal office, 111 south Fairfax street, Alexandria, Virginia, at 10 o'clock a. m. on THURSDAY, January, 4, 1906. M. K. LINN,
dec15 td Secretary.

THE ANNUAL MEETING of the stockholders of the NATIONAL RIFLES HALL ASSOCIATION will be held at the office of Attorney K. Kemper, No. 218 King street, Alexandria, Va., THURSDAY, January 4, 1906, at 2:30 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of electing a board of directors for the ensuing year and the transaction of other business. Books for the transfer of stock will be closed for ten days from December 21, 1905. An annual dividend of seven per cent. on the par value of the stock has been declared payable on or after January 2, 1906.

GEORGE W. EVANS, Secretary.
dec21 td

THE ANNUAL MEETING of the stockholders of the GRAND OPERA HOUSE COMPANY will be held at the offices of said company, No. 128 south Fairfax street, Alexandria, Virginia, on MONDAY, January 8, 1906, at 2:30 p. m.

HENRY F. WOODARD, Secretary.
dec11 2w

NOTICE TO STOCKHOLDERS.—The annual meeting of the stockholders of the EMERSON STEAM PUMP COMPANY will be held at the office of the company, in the city of Alexandria, on MONDAY, January 8, 1906, at 10 o'clock a. m.

F. BRUCE EMERSON, Secretary.
dec23 td

THE ANNUAL MEETING of the stockholders of the CONSOLIDATED QUARRY COMPANY for the election of directors will be held at the office of the company, No. 111 south Fairfax street, Alexandria, Va. on MONDAY, January 8, 1906, at 3:15 p. m.

H. P. GILBERT, President.
J. C. PRATT, Secretary.
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THE THIRTY-SEVENTH ANNUAL meeting of the INDEPENDENT MUTUAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY of Fairfax county, Va., will be held in the company's office, 110½ south Royal street, Alexandria, Va., on MONDAY, the 8th day of January, 1906, at 10 o'clock a. m

C. LUKENS, Secretary.
dec27 td

THE ANNUAL MEETING of the stockholders of the IOWA APARTMENT HOUSE COMPANY, for the election of a board of directors for the ensuing year, will be held at the office of the company, No. 123 south Royal street, Alexandria, Va., on TUESDAY, January 9, 1906, at 10:30 o'clock a. m.

CHARLES D. WALCOTT, President.
A. M. McLACHLEN, Secretary.
dec27 w2t-w

THE ANNUAL MEETING of the stockholders of the McLACHLEN REAL ESTATE AND LOAN COMPANY for the election of a Board of Directors for the ensuing year will be held at the office of the company, No. 122 south Royal street, Alexandria, Va., TUESDAY, January 9, 1906, at 11 o'clock a. m.

JAMES F. HOOD, President.
A. M. McLACHLEN, Secretary.
dec27 w2w-w

THE ANNUAL MEETING of the stockholders of the ONTARIO APARTMENT HOUSE COMPANY for the election of a Board of Directors for the ensuing year will be held at the office of the company at No. 123 south Royal street, in the city of Alexandria, State of Virginia, on TUESDAY, January 9, 1906, at 10 o'clock a. m.

CHARLES D. WALCOTT, President.
A. M. McLACHLEN, Secretary.
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CITIZENS' NATIONAL BANK,
Alexandria, Va, Dec. 14, 1905.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of this bank, for the election of directors, will be held at the banking house on TUESDAY, January 9, 1906, between the hours of 11 o'clock a. m. and 12 m.

dec14law td W. F. LAMBERT, Cashier.

SPECIAL NOTICE.—The annual meeting of the stockholders of the S. S. SHEDD & BRO. CO. will be held at the office of James R. Caton, esq., Alexandria, Va., on TUESDAY, January 9, 1906, at 2 o'clock p. m., for the election of officers and for the transaction of any business as may be properly presented at that time.

dec23 td C. C. LACEY, Secretary.

THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK,
Alexandria, Va., Dec. 12, 1905.

The annual election of directors of this bank will be held at the banking house on TUESDAY, January 9, 1906, between the hours of twelve and one o'clock p. m.

C. B. HOOFF, President.

Alexandria, Va., December 5, 1905.

THE ANNUAL MEETING of the stockholders of the ALEXANDRIA NATIONAL BANK of Alexandria, Virginia, will be held in the office of the said bank on TUESDAY, January 9th, between the hours of one and three o'clock, for the purpose of electing a board of directors and for the transaction of any other business that may properly come before the stockholders.

dec12 td T. C. SMITH, Cashier.

PURSUANT TO THE REQUIREMENTS of the by-laws, notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the stockholders of the NEW WASHINGTON BRICK COMPANY for the election of nine directors to serve for the ensuing year and for the transaction of such other business as may be brought before the meeting, will be held at the company's office, No. 111 south Fairfax street, in the city of Alexandria, State of Virginia, on the first Thursday after the second Monday, being the eleventh day of January, 1906, at noon. Polls will be open from 12 o'clock m. to 1 o'clock p. m.

T. L. HOLBROOK, President.
WM. F. MATTINGLY, Secretary.
dec27 td

THE stockholders of the WASHINGTON NATIONAL BUILDING AND LOAN ASSOCIATION of Washington, D. C., are hereby notified that the annual meeting of the stockholders of the said association will be held at the principal office of the association, in the city of Alexandria, Virginia, at eleven o'clock a. m., WEDNESDAY, January 17, 1906. By order of the board of directors.

J. C. STODDARD, Secretary.
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Contract advertisers will not be allowed to exceed their space unless the excess is paid for at transient rates, and under no circumstances will they be allowed to advertise other than their legitimate business in the space contracted for.

Marriage and death notices must be paid for in advance.

Resolutions in memoriam, of thanks, tributes of respect, resolutions adopted by societies or persons, unless of public concern, will only be printed in the paper as advertisements.

[Entered at the Postoffice of Alexandria, Virginia, as second-class matter.]

FRIDAY EVENING, DEC. 29, 1905.

Tell Tale Letters.

Because he carefully left his bathrobe, containing two letters, in a hotel bathroom in Buffalo last March, where they were found and inspected by his wife, Coroner Dr. Samuel Nutt, of Queens Borough, with a fashionable practice in that borough and in Brooklyn, yesterday faced in Justice Smith's part of the Supreme Court, Brooklyn, an application by his wife, Rita L. Nutt, for a separation, $750 counsel fee and $200 a month alimony.

The Nutt household, according to testimony heard yesterday, was harmonious until the family went to Buffalo on a pleasure trip last March. While stopping at the Iroquois Hotel the incident occurred of the forgotten bathrobe, the letters and the discovery by his wife. One of the letters was not in an envelope, and was written in a feminine hand. The other was said by Mrs. Nutt to have been penned by her husband.

The letter in a feminine hand follows:

"Dearest—I wish you were here this very minute, so that I could put my arms around your neck and make you feel happier. Oh, dearie, I have just cried my eyes out since I got your letter this morning. I know I told you to write me when you have the blues and were unhappy, but it has made me cry.

"I do so want you to know that I love you with all the love I have, and I do not see why you should think anything else.

"You must not think I am going to get tired of you. I cannot see you half as much as I want to. I want you and no one else. I would rather jump into the river than deceive you."

Mrs. Nutt also charged her husband with riding in carriages with convalescent women patients. He made no objection to the granting of a separation, but resisted the payment of counsel fee and alimony on the ground that the amounts named by Mrs. Nutt are excessive. Justice Smith reserved decision.

Mother Goose Revised.

Sing a song of pestilence, a fellow full of rye, four and twenty serpents dancing in his eye; when his eyes were opened he shouted for his life. Wasn't he a pretty chump to go before his wife? His hat was in the parlor, underneath the chair; his boots were in the hallway, his coat was on a chair, his trousers in the kitchen, his collar on a shelf, but he hasn't any notion where he was himself. When the morn was breaking, some one heard him call—his head was on the icebox, which was the best of all.—[Chickasha (I. T.) Express.

Dying of Famine

is, in its torments, like dying of consumption. The progress of consumption, from the beginning to the very end, is a long torture, both to victim and friends. "When I had consumption in its first stage," writes Wm. Myers, of Cearfoss, Md., "after trying different medicines and a good doctor, in vain, I at last took Dr. King's New Discovery, which quickly and perfectly cured me." Prompt relief and sure cure for coughs, colds, sore throat, bronchitis, etc. Positively prevent pneumonia. Guaranteed at E. S. Leadbeater & Sons' drug store, price 50c and $1.00 a bottle Trial bottle free.

Grip Quickly Knocked Out.

"Some weeks ago during the severe winter weather both my wife and myself contracted severe colds which speedily developed into the worst kind of la grippe with all its miserable symptoms," says Mr. J. S. Egleston of Maple Landing, Iowa. "Knees and joints aching, muscles sore, head stopped up, eyes and nose running, with alternate spells of chills and fever. We began using Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, aiding the same with a dose of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets, and by its liberal use soon completely knocked out the grip."

It is a good plan to take a dose of the Tablets when you have a cold. They promote a healthy action of the bowels, liver and Kidneys which is always beneficial when the system is congested by a cold or attack of the grip. For sale by Gibson & Timberman and W. F. Creighton & Co.

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Give Your Stomach Rest.

Nothing will cure indigestion that doesn't digest the food, itself, and give the stomach rest. You can't expect that a weak stomach will regain its strength and get well when it is compelled to do the full work that a sound stomach should do. You wouldn't expect a sick horse to get well when it is compelled to do a full day's work every day of the week. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure is a perfect digestant and digests the food regardless of the condition of your stomach. Relieves indigestion, Belching, Sour Stomach, and all stomach disorders. Sold by W. F. Creighton & Co., 401 King street.

The mission of "Early Risers" is to clear the way and give Nature full sway. These famous little pills rid the stomach and bowels of all putrid matter, thus removing the causes of headache, constipation, sallow complexion, etc. DeWitt's Little Early Risers never gripe or sicken. A safe, pleasant, perfect pill. Sold by W. F. Creighton & Co., 401 King street.

Only a little cold in the head may be the beginning of an obstinate case of Nasal Catarrh. Drive out the invader with Ely's Cream Balm applied straight to the inflamed stuffed up air-passages. Price 50c, If you prefer to use an atomizer, ask for Liquid Cream Balm. It has all the good qualities of the remedy in solid form and will rid you of catarrh or hay fever. No cocaine to breed a dreadful habit. No mercury to dry out the secretion. Price 75c, with spraying tube. All druggists, or mailed by Ely Bros., 56 Warren street, New York.

CIRCUS SOAP, 4c. 25 boxes Circus Soap just received, for sale at 4c cake.

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ONE PRICE TO ALL.

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Without regard to cost of merchandise or previous selling prices we propose to make this week one grand carnival of bargains.

Not a dollar's worth of holiday stock is to be carried over. We want absolutely clean shelves for inventory. So no matter what you want come here this week.

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is what Mrs. Lucy Stovall, of Tilton, Ga., said after taking Kodol Dyspepsia Cure. Hundreds of other weak women are being restored to perfect health by this remedy. YOU may be well if you will take it.

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MEETINGS.

THE ANNUAL MEETING of the GERMAN CO-OPERATIVE BUILDING ASSOCIATION, NO. 5, of Alexandria, Va., will be held THURSDAY, January 11, 1906, at 7:30 o'clock p. m., at their office, 313 King street. Business: Financial report and election of officers. JUSTUS SCHNEIDER,
dec20 td Secretary.

THE ANNUAL MEETING of the stockholders of the ATLANTIC BUILDING COMPANY for the election of officers and such other business as may come before the meeting, will be held at the office of the company, No. 123 south Royal street, Alexandria, Va., on THURSDAY, January 18, 1906, at 11 a. m. M. M. PARKER, President,
LOUIS BEYER, JR., Secretary.
dec27 w3w-w

THE ANNUAL MEETING of the stockholders of the COLUMBIA NATIONAL SAND DREDGING COMPANY will be held at the principal office of said company, No. 128 south Fairfax street, Alexandria, Virginia, on THURSDAY, January 18, 1906, at 12 o'clock noon, for the purpose of electing the directors for the ensuing year and for the transaction of such other business as may legally come before said meeting.

dec29law3w G. A. BONNET, Secretary.

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Winter Clothing.

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LEGAL NOTICES.

NOTICE TO GAS CONSUMERS.

Gas bills for the quarter ending December 1, 1905, having been delivered, this is to notify all consumers that the usual discount will be allowed on all bills paid on or before JANUARY 2, 1906 (January 1 being a holiday). After that date no discount will be allowed and delinquents will be required to make early settlement. By order of the Committee on Light. J. B. WALLER, Clerk of Gas.
dec26 td

THE CITIZENS' NATIONAL BANK,
Alexandria, Va., December 28, 1905.

The Board of Directors have this day declared a semi-annual dividend of FOUR PER CENT., payable on and after January 2, 1906.

dec28 td W. F. LAMBERT, Cashier.

THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK,
Alexandria, Va., Dec. 27, 1905.

At a meeting of the board of directors held this day the semi-annual dividend of five (5) per cent, was declared, payable on or after January 2, 1906. C. B. HOOFF,
dec27 td President.

THE UNDERSIGNED HAVING QUALIFIED as executrix of William Jackson Summers, deceased, all persons having claims against his estate are notified to present the same properly authenticated for payment and all persons indebted to said estate to settle the same.

VIRGINIA STROTHER SUMMERS,
dec28 2w Executrix.

CHARLOTTESVILLE AND RAPIDAN RAILROAD COMPANY.
Alexandria, Va., Dec. 4, 1905.

To the holders of the Charlottesville and Rapidan Railroad Bonds: The following bonds drawn for redemption by lot, in accordance with the terms of the mortgage, will be paid at the office of the Philadelphia Trust, Safe Deposit and Insurance Company, Philadelphia, Pa., with accrued interest, on JANUARY 1, 1906. Interest on said bonds will cease January 1, 1906.

Nos. 14, 44, 70, 90 106, 168, 197, 178, 215, 202, 242, for $1,000 each—$11,000

Nos. 259, 286, 305, 337, 348, 363, 372, 381, 390, 403, 462, 568, 654, 685, 688, 700, 705, 708, 730, for $500 each—$9,500

Nos. 772, 778, for $100 each—$200.

JOHN W. BURKE,
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dec4 td Trustees.

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AUCTION SALES.

By R. F. Knox, Auctioneer.

AUCTION SALE OF DESIRABLE REAL ESTATE IN THE CITY OF ALEXANDRIA AND THE COUNTY OF FAIRFAX.

Pursuant to the terms of a deed of trust dated November 22, 1904, and duly recorded among the land records of the city of Alexandria, in Liber 53, Folio 207, and among the land records of the county of Fairfax, in Liber Q, No. 6, Folio 531, executed by Geo. W. Riston, unmarried, to secure the payment of a negotiable promissory note for the sum of three thousand dollars, default having been made in the payment of said note, at the request of the holders thereof the undersigned trustee in the aforesaid deed of trust will offer for sale at public auction, at 12 o'clock noon, on

TUESDAY, JANUARY 2, 1906,

at the Royal street entrance to the Market Building, in the city of Alexandria, Virginia, the following real estate in the county of Fairfax, Virginia:

1st. A TRACT OF LAND, bounded as follows: Beginning at 5 in the fourth line of the tract corner to No. 2; thence N. 45° W. 103 7 poles to 1°, in said line; thence leaving the outlines N. 51½° E. 91 3-10 poles to 13, in the line of No. 5; thence S. 34½° E. 103.6 poles to 6, in said line, corner to No. 2; thence with No. 2 S. 51½° W. 72 3 poles to the beginning, containing 52½ acres.

2nd. Beginning at 12 in the fourth line of the tract corner to No. 3, thence with the outlines of the tract N. 45° W. 85.2 poles to F, an old dead white oak, now a stone, corner to William W. Triplett's, now W. W. Boyce's; thence with him N. 53° E. 168½ poles to F, Gray's corner in Boyce's line; thence with Gray S. 31° E. 12¾ poles to G, a stake, Gray's corner; thence S. 34½°E. 68 poles to 13, in the line of No. 5, corner to No. 3; thence with No. 3 S. 51½° W. 91.3 poles to the beginning, containing 51 acres, 2 roods and 6 poles, together with all rights and appurtenances thereto belonging.

The said above two tracts of land being the same which were conveyed to John H. Broders by George J. and Eliza E. Johnston, by deed duly recorded among the land records of the county of Fairfax, Virginia, and the interest of the said George W. Riston in said tract which will be offered for sale being a one-fourth undivided interest.

3rd. All that tract or parcel of land lying in Mt. Vernon Magisterial District, bounded as follows, to-wit: Beginning at a planted stone in the southwest boundary line of the Alexandria and Fredericksburg Railroad and corner of lot A, and running thence along said boundary line and binding therewith N. 59° E. 9.4 poles; thence N. 66° E. 18 poles; thence N. 69° E. 40 poles; thence N. 63° E. 12 poles to I, where said railroad is intersected by a line of a lot sold out of "Hayfield" to James Deavers; thence S. 64° E. 112.3 poles to J, a set corner stone to said Deavers' line and a lot sold to Silas Deavers; thence with said Silas Deavers' lot S. 43¾° E. 25.3 poles to a set stone, corner of lot C; thence S. 37° W. 88 poles to a planted stone, corner to lot A; thence with the line of said lot A N. 53° W. 173 poles to the beginning, containing 79½ acres, together with a right of way 30 feet wide, leading to the Accotink road and all rights and appurtenances to the same belonging. The interest of the said George W. Riston in said tract being a one-fourth undivided interest, which will be offered for sale.

4th. All that tract or parcel of land lying in Mount Vernon Magisterial District, being part of tract the of land known as "Hayfield," and bounded as follows, to-wit: Beginning at a gum tree on the northwest side of the county road, corner to Shurty and others, and running thence N. 50 degrees W. 18 poles; thence N. 40 degrees 15 minutes E. 79½ poles thence S. 50 degrees 8 minutes E. 97 poles; thence S. 40 degrees W. 3 poles to a stake in Simms' line; thence N. 60 degrees W. 4.4 poles; thence N. 82 degrees 45 minutes W. 25¼ poles; thence N. 73 degrees W. 58 poles, to a stone on the west side of the road, and thence S. 40 degrees W. 10 poles to the beginning, containing 35.40 acres, with all rights and appurtenances to the said tract of land belonging, and subject to the right of way as now laid out through the said land leading to the county road. The interest of the said George W. Riston in said tract being an undivided one-fourth interest, which will be offered for sale.

5th. All that tract or parcel of land lying in Mt Vernon Magisterial District, bounded as follows: Beginning at Allen's corner in the south line of the grant of land to the Alexandria and Fredericksburg Railroad, and running thence with the right of way of the said railroad N. 22¾ degrees E. 9.55 chains; thence leaving the said railroad S. 75 degrees E. 36.61 chains, to a cedar stake near a marked white oak in the old Ravensworth line, thence with the said Ravensworth line S. 6° 51' W. 6.32 chains to a small pine, Allen's corner; thence with Allen's line N. 79 degrees 44 minutes W. 39 chains to the beginning, containing 29.61 acres, with all rights and appurtenances to the same belonging, excepting, however, from the above 14.80 acres conveyed by Frank Gibbs and wife to Emerson J. Snell by a deed dated April 8, 1904, the interest of the said George W. Riston in said tract being an undivided one-fourth interest, which will be offered for sale.

Also the following property in the city of Alexandria, Virginia:

ALL THAT LOT OF GROUND WITH THE BUILDINGS AND IMPROVEMENTS THEREON situated on the west side of St. Asaph street, between Wolfe and Wilkes streets, and bounded as follows: Beginning on the west side of St. Asaph street 134 feet 7 inches south of Wolfe street, and running thence south on St. Asaph street 14 feet, more or less, to the middle of the partition between the house on this lot and the house adjoining on the south; thence west parallel to Wolfe street 90 feet; thence north parallel to St. Asaph street 14 feet, more or less, and thence east in a direct line 90 feet to the beginning, with all rights and appurtenances to the said lot of ground belonging, the said George W. Riston being the sole owner of said property. It being subject, however, to a deed of trust to secure the payment of a note on which there is now due the sum of $750.

Terms of Sale: One-third cash and the balance in six and twelve months, deferred payments to bear interest at six per cent. per annum, and title to be retained until the purchase money is paid in full. Conveyancing at the cost of the purchaser or purchasers.

J. LAWRENCE PERRY, Trustee.
dec20 td

COAL AND WOOD.

Barge Geo. B. Roberts

just arrived with 400 tons Best Lee Coal which fills a most important place in the essentials of a fine Holiday dinner, as your cook will fail if the fire is not right. It will be right, however, if you buy the coal of us. Our coal is the best for any kind of cooking. It gives just the right fire always.

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Schedule effective December 1, 1905.

Trains leave Southern Railway Station Alexandria:

7:52 A. M.—Daily—Local for Harrisonburg Warrenton, Denville and way stations.

11:08 A. M.—Washington and Florida limited. Sleeping cars between New York and Jacksonville. Through first-class coaches between Washington and Jacksonville. Parlor cars week days Washington to Pinehurst. Dining car service between Washington and Columbia.

11:32 A. M.—Daily—U. S. Fast Mail. First class coaches and drawing-room sleeper to New Orleans. Dining car service.

4:18 P. M.—Week Days—Local for Harrisonburg and way stations on Manassas branch.

5:12 P. M.—Daily—Local for Warrenton and Charlottesville.

7:47 P. M.—Daily—New York and Atlanta Express—First class coach to Atlanta; sleeper to Columbus, Ga. Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays Sunset Route Tourist sleeper Washington to San Francisco.

10:07 P. M., No. 33—Daily—New York and Florida Express. Through coaches and sleepers to Columbia, Savannah and Jacksonville Sleepers to Augusta and Port Tampa. Dining car service a la carte.

10:17 P. M.—Daily—Washington and Chattanooga Limited (via Lynchburg). First class coach and sleeping car to Roanoke, Knoxville, Chattanooga and Memphis. Sleeper to Birmingham and New Orleans. Dining car service.

11:05 P. M.—Daily—Washington and South-western Limited. All Pullman train, club car to Atlanta, observation cars to Atlanta, Macon Sleepers to Nashville, Atlanta, Macon, Birmingham, Memphis and New Orleans. Dining car service

Through trains from the South arrive at Alexandria 6:19, 6:35, 9:23, 9 33 A. M. and 2:43, 9:13 and 9:33 P. M. daily. From Harrisonburg 11:38 A. M. week days and 9:03 P. M. daily. From Charlottesville 7:53 A. M. and from Lynchburg 9:03 P. M. daily.

TRAINS ON BLUEMONT BRANCH.

Leave Alexandria 8:21 A. M., 1:40, and 4:51 P. M. week days for Bluemont; 6:37 P. M. for Leesburg; 9:20 A. M. and 4:31 P. M on Sundays only for Bluemont.

For detailed schedule figures, tickets, Pullman reservation, etc., apply to WILLIAM G LEHEW, ticket agent, Alexandria, Va.

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Washington Southern Ry

Schedule in effect Nov. 26, 1905.

Trains leave station western end of Prince street for Washington and points north at 8 01 and 9 51 a. m., 12 21, 2 53, 7 07, 8 18, and 11 33 p. m., week days.

Sundays—9 51 a. m., 12 21, 7 07, 8 18 and 11 33 p. m.

For Fredericksburg, Richmond and points south at 4 48, 7 56 (local), and 11 05 a. m., 3:59, 5 07 (local), and 6 40 p. m., week days.

Sundays—4 48 and 11 05 a. m., 3 59, 5 07 (local), and 6 40 p. m.

Accommodation for Quantico 7 56 a. m. Sundays only, 4 42 p. m. week days and 8 32 p m. except Saturdays.

NOTE:—Time of arrivals and departures and connections not guaranteed.

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Washington, Alexandria & Mt. Vernon Railway.

In effect November 1, 1905

LEAVE ALEXANDRIA.

For Washington, from corner Prince and Royal streets, week days, at 5 45, 6 10x, 6 20, 6 35x, 6 45, 7 00x, 7 10, 7 20x, 7 35, 7 50x, 8 00, 8 15x, 8 20, 8 30, 9 00, 9 30, 10 00, 10 25, 11 00, 11 15 and 11 40 a. m., 12 15, 12 40, 1 05, 1 20, 1 40, 2 00, 2 20, 2 40, 3 00, 3 20, 3 40, 4 00, 4 20, 4 40, 5 00, 5 20, 5 40, 6 00, 6 20, 6 40, 7 00, 7 20, 7 40, 8 00, 8 20, 8 40, 9 10, 9 50, 10 30 and 11 10 p. m.

LEAVE WASHINGTON.

For Alexandria, from the corner of Pennsylvania avenue and 12th street, week days, 6 20, 6 45x, 6 55, 7 10, 7 20x, 7 35, 7 45x, 7 55, 8 25, 8 50, 9 10, 9 40, 10 00, 10 05x, 10 30, 11 00, 11 30 a. m. 12 00 noon, 12 15, 12 35, 1 00, 1 25, 1 55, 2 00x, 2 30, 3 00, 3 30, 4 00, 4 15, 4 35x, 4 40, 4 55x, 5 05, 5 15x, 5 25, 5 45x, 6 00, 6 15x, 6 30, 6 45x, 7 00, 7 10, 7 50, 8 30, 9 10, 9 50, 10 30, 11 10, 11 50 p. m. and 12 30 a. m.

Saturdays only, 7 30x, 9 00x and 11 00x p. m.

Sundays—7 35, 8 45, 9 00, 9 35, 10 10, 10 40, 11 00, 11 30 a. m., 12 00 noon, 12 30, 1 00, 1 20, 1 40, 2 00, 2 20, 2 40, 3 00, 3 20, 3 40, 4 00, 4 20, 4 40, 5 00, 5 20, 5 40, 6 00, 6 20, 6 40, 7 00, 7 20, 7 40, 8 00, 8 30, 9 10, 9 50, 10 30, 11 10 and 11 50 p. m.

FOR MOUNT VERNON.

Leave Alexandria for Mount Vernon, week days, 5 45, 6 52, 8 32, 10 32, 11 32